

2006-2007 NJ FFA State Association Calendar of Events

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In Cooperation with New Jersey Department of Education

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CHANGES ON CALENDAR.

Details on events are made available to every teacher of agriculture one month before the event via email or website. Due dates for applications are absolute. Applications must be postmarked by the date indicated or they will not be accepted. Pre-registration with payment by due dates is necessary to run efficient events.

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| September 1
Friday | September Member of the Month Applications due (5.001)
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls |
| September 11
Monday | State Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture
Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm |
| September 15-17
Fri - Sun | Eastern Regional FFA Career Development Events for 1 st Place Teams
Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA. http://www.thebige.com/ |
| September 20
Wednesday | Pre-registration for Leadership Experience and Development Conference
Due in State Office |
| September 22
Friday | Registration for Fall Agricultural Education Teachers Conference
Due in State Office |
| September 29
Friday | Fall Agricultural Education Teachers Conference, Rutgers' Ecocomplex, Bordentown, NJ
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/06FallTeacher.pdf |
| September 30
Saturday | Star State Award Applications Due
(Greenhand – 14.016a, Chapter- 14.016b)
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.016a.xls - Greenhand
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.016b.xls - Chapter Agribusiness, Placement, Farmer or Agriscience Award Areas |
| October 2
Monday | October Member of the Month Applications due (5.001)
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls

CHAPTER OFFICER NAMES, ADDRESSES AND
TELEPHONE NUMBERS DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE
(REQUIRED TO RETAIN A CHAPTER'S CHARTER)
http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/1.004a.xls

Access Electronic Roster from National FFA website (it will become unavailable after December 1) for updating and submission to the State Office by Jan. 31
http://www.ffa.org/membership/index.htm |
| October 2
Monday | State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture
Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm |

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October 6-7 Fri. - Sat	Leadership Experience and Development Conference (formerly COLT), Days Hotel, East Brunswick, NJ NEW LOCATION (12:00 pm Fri. - 4:00 pm Sat.) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/6.000a.pdf announcement
October 11 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm
October 11 Wednesday	"CareerTech2006: Innovations in CTE" Hilton East Brunswick
October 17 Wednesday	Pre-registration for Fall Career Development Events http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.000a.pdf
	State FFA Foundation Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:30 pm
October 25- 28 Wed – Sat.	79th National FFA Convention and National FFA Career Development Events http://www.ffa.org/convention/index.html
November 1 Wednesday	November Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls
November 6 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
November 16 Thursday	Fall Career Development Events, Cook College, 9:30 am -1:30 pm 1. Land Judging http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.005a.htm 2. Dairy Foods http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.001.htm 3. Turf Management http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.001.pdf 4. Fruits and Vegetables Identification http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.002.pdf identification http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.000a.pdf rules
December 1 Friday	December Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls CHAPTER PROGRAMS OF WORK/ACTIVITIES DUE IN THE STATE OFFICE (REQUIRED TO RETAIN CHAPTER CHARTERS) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/1.004b.xls Last Day to Access Electronic Roster from National FFA website for updating and submission to the State Office by Jan. 31 http://www.ffa.org/membership/index.htm
December 4 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
December 6 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm

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January 1 Monday	January Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls
January 2 Tuesday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 9:00 am

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January 5 Friday	Pre-registration due for State Officer Candidate's School
January 16 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:30 pm
January 20 Saturday	State Officer Candidate's School , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Auditorium, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Snow Date: January 27)
January 26 Friday	State Officer Banquet Speech Workshop , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st Floor Auditorium, 6:00 pm
January 31 Wednesday	STATE AND NATIONAL DUES - DUE IN STATE OFFICE (REQUIRED TO RETAIN CHAPTER'S CHARTER – MAY BE PAID ANY TIME PRIOR TO THIS DATE) \$11.00-member A \$75 late fee will be assessed if not paid by January 31st.
February 1 Thursday	February Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls Pre-registration for Legislative Leadership Day Event Chapter Nominations for Distinguished Service due to State Office http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.018.xls Chapter Nominations for Honorary State Degree due to State Office http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.019.xls
February 5 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1 st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
February 7 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm
February 12-14 Mon. – Weds.	NJ State Agriculture Convention – Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ
February 17-24 Sat. - Sat.	National FFA Week – Chapter promotion of FFA Week http://www.ffa.org/programs/ffaweek/index.html
February 20 Tuesday	Pre-registration for NJ FFA Horticultural Exposition and Floral Design CDE (NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRE-REGISTRATION) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.003.pdf Rules http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.003a.xls Registration
February 22 Thursday	Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Event – Trenton, NJ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
March 1 Thursday	March Member of the Month application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls
March 5 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
March 15 Thursday	Nominating Committee Application Due http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.004.xls

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March 15 Thursday	<p>State and American Degree Applications are due http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.007.xls - State http://www.ffa.org/programs/degree/index.html- American</p> <p>Proficiency Award Applications Due http://www.ffa.org/programs/proficiency/index.html</p> <p>Pre-registration for Ag Business Management CDE http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/events.htm</p>
March (Tentative) TBA	<p>NJ FFA Horticultural Expo and Floral Design CDE, TBA, 8:30am http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.003.pdf</p>
March 21 Wednesday	<p>Pre-registration for Spring Career Development Events http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/7.000.pdf</p>
April 2 Monday	<p>Applications are due for the following awards presented at the convention: The following applications can also be found on the New Jersey FFA Website at http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/state.htm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> State FFA Scholarship Applications (14.008) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.008.xls Advisor of the Year Application (14.009) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.009.xls National Chapter Award Application Form I and Form II http://www.ffa.org/programs/natchap/index.html Superior Chapter Application (National Chapter Award Form I) http://www.ffa.org/programs/natchap/index.html Most Improved Chapter Application (15.014) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.014.xls Member of the Year Application (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls FFA Week Application (15.013) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.013ffaweek.xls National Agriscience Student & Teacher of the Year Applications http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/index.html Essay Event (14.024) Four typewritten copies of essay need to be submitted. http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.024.pdf WLC Scholarship Application (14.022) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.022.xls Agri-Entrepreneurship Award http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_ent/index.html H.O. Sargent Award http://www.ffa.org/programs/hosargent/index.html <p>Honorary American Degree For Teachers due to the State Office http://www.ffa.org/programs/honor/index.html</p> <p>Landscape Design Plans (13.004) due into the State Office NJ Dept. of Agriculture http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.004.pdf Rules http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.004a.pdf Supplemental info. http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/13.004b.xls Registration</p> <p>Pre-registration for Livestock/Dairy Judging CDEs Dairy - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.007.htm Livestock - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.008.htm</p>

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April 2 Monday	<p>2007 National Convention Scholarship Application Due http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.021.xls</p> <p>April Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls</p> <p>State FFA Association Monthly Meeting, NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm</p>
April 5 Thursday	<p>Agricultural Business Management CDE Administered Online http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.002.htm</p>
April 11 Wednesday	<p>Delegates, Courtesy Corps and Members names pre-registered for State Convention/Career Development Events due for 78th State FFA Convention. Advisor Assurance Forms are due with Convention Registration. Registration for the events listed below are due and included on the registration form.</p> <p>Announcement - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.000.pdf Registration - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.002.xls</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 and 6-8 minute Public Speaking (15.003) (Speeches due April 11th) Ten typewritten copies of speeches (with cover page to include Title of Speech, Contestant, Chapter and State, and Name of Event) due at State FFA Office on this date for distribution to judges. <i>Those who do not submit 10 copies of their speech on time will not be registered to compete.</i> http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.003.pdf (3-5) http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/html/cde_events.htm#pps (6-8) Demonstration (Five copies of outline Due April 11) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.006.pdf Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Contest http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.009.htm Creed http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/documents/cde_creed.pdf Extemporaneous Public Speaking http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/html/cde_events.htm#eps Portable Exhibit http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/14.005.pdf Job Interview (14.017) (Job Interview materials due April 11th) Ten copies of resume, cover letter and 3 letters of reference are due at State FFA Office on this date for distribution to judges. <i>Those who do not submit 10 copies of their materials on time will not be registered to compete.</i> http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/html/cde_events.htm#ji Agricultural Issues Forum (10 copies of Portfolio due April 11th) http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/html/cde_events.htm#agissues Rules Official Ceremonies http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.015.pdf Tractor Driving (15.002) (Safety Assurance Form due April 11th) (found on the convention registration form) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.002.htm
April 11 Wednesday	<p>State Alumni Meeting and State Officer Retiring Address Workshop, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm</p>
April 12 Thursday	<p>Applications Judged by State Awards Selection Committee, Northeast & Southern Teacher Representation, NJ Dept. of Agriculture, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
April-TBA Saturday	<p>State FFA Livestock & Dairy Career Development Events Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA, 8:15 am-3:00 pm Dairy - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.007.htm Livestock - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.008.htm</p>

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April 17 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:30 pm
April 19 Thursday	Spring Career Development Events, Cook College, Rutgers University 9:30 am -1:30 pm <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Mechanics http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.010.htm Floriculture http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.005.htm Nursery/Landscape http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.006.htm Ag Sales http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.004.htm Environmental and Natural Resources http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.011.pdf
April 20 Friday	Agriscience Fair Registration, Application, and Abstracts Due to State Office (Please note – 5 copies of the abstract are due with the application)
May 1 Tuesday	May Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls State Officer Applications Due (15.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/15.010.xls
May 7 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 4:00 pm
May 9 Wednesday	Agriscience Fair , Rutgers EcoComplex, 3:00 – 6:00 pm http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/index.html
May 20 & 21 Sun. - Mon.	State officer set up and practice for state convention
May 22 - 24 Tues. - Thur.	78th State FFA Convention , Cook College, Rutgers University Pre-registration required. Events to be held: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 and 6-8 minute Public Speaking (15.003) (Registration and 10 copies of speech Due April 11) Demonstration (14.006) (Registration and five copies of outline Due April 11) Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Contest (Registration Due April 11) Creed (15.006) (Registration Due April 11) Extemporaneous Public Speaking (Registration Due April 11) Portable Exhibit (14.005) (Application Due April 11) Job Interview (14.017) (Registration and 10 copies of materials Due April 11) Agricultural Issues Forum (10 copies of Portfolio Due April 11) Official Ceremonies (15.015) (Registration Due April 11) Tractor Driving (15.002) (Registration and Safety Assurance Due April 11) Landscape Design (13.004) (Registration due April 2)
May 29 Tuesday	Pre-registration for Summer Career Development Events (To be held at Delaware State Fair) Poultry - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.003.htm Dairy Handlers' http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/12.012a.pdf Horse Evaluation - http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/11.002.htm National & Eastern States Career Development Event Certifications and Waivers, and National Convention State Block Rooms Needed due to State Office

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June 1 Friday	June Member of the Month Application due (5.001) http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/stguide/5.001.xls
June 1 Friday	National FFA Band or Chorus or Talent Application Due to State Office http://www.ffa.org/convention/html/pln_courtesycorps.html#btchorus
June 4 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. Of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, State Board Room, 4:00 pm
June 6 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm
June 9-10 Sat. – Sun.	State Officer Leadership Training Conference , sponsored by New Jersey FFA Alumni, University Inn and Conference Center, New Brunswick
June 26-28 Tues. – Thurs.	BLAST Off - State Officer Training Conference
July 9 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, NJ, 9 am - 4 pm
July 17 Tuesday	State FFA Foundation Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:30 pm
July (Tentative)	Forestry Career Development Event with Maryland FFA Association (Details to follow)
July (Tentative)	Dairy Handlers' Career Development Event at Delaware State Fair (Details to follow)
July (Tentative)	Horse Career Development Event at Delaware State Fair (Details to follow)
July (Tentative)	Poultry Career Development Event at Delaware State Fair (Details to follow)
July 23-27 (Tentative)	State Presidents' Conference , Washington, D.C. http://www.ffa.org/programs/conferences/html/conf_officers.html#SPC
July 30- Aug 3 (Tentative)	National Leadership Conference for State Officers http://www.ffa.org/programs/conferences/html/conf_officers.html#NLCSO
August 6 Monday	State FFA Association Monthly Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Sts., Trenton, NJ, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
August 8 Wednesday	State Alumni Meeting , NJ Dept. of Agriculture Warren & Market Streets, Trenton, 1st floor, Board Room, 6:00 pm

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Future National FFA Convention Dates:

Indianapolis, IN

Oct. 25-28, 2006

Oct. 24-27, 2007

Oct. 22-25, 2008

Oct. 21-24, 2009

Oct. 20-23, 2010

Oct. 19-22, 2011

Oct. 24-27, 2012



FFA Mission Statement

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Definition of Agricultural Education for New Jersey

"Agricultural Education prepares people for careers and professional leadership in production, processing, marketing, and distribution of agricultural products, and for related careers in plant and animal technology (including aquatic life), economics, education, mechanics and engineering, natural resources and environmental technology, politics and sociology, and international relations and trade."

Definition of Supervised Agricultural Experience - SAE

"Planned, documented, practical activities conducted outside of the academic class time in which students develop and apply agricultural knowledge and skills"

SAE programs are supervised by teachers, employers, parents/guardians and other adults who assist students in achieving their objectives. The experiences are agriculture-based, supervised, experience-centered, and individualized to meet the needs of a diverse student clientele.

"The New Jersey FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control or supervise local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the state FFA constitution, bylaws or policies."